



# **A***scension's* **H***appenings*

**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**If it's happening at Ascension, this is where you need to look to find EVERYTHING you need to know!**

**Keep this booklet handy each week for useful information about Education Opportunities, Ministries, Fellowship, and everything else that you need!**

**It's all right here!**

**ASCENSION'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

We as members of Ascension and fellow members in the body of Christ gather around the Word and Sacrament for worship and nurture. Here we receive power to reach out in Christ's name using our resources to seek and make new disciples while continuing to serve our community and our world.

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FLOWERS DONATED:

Randy & Barb Lone, in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.



Altar Flowers



## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!!

Welcome to Ascension! Jimmy & Sue Anzai, Tricia McCulley, Lois & Loren Wolf! Please introduce yourself to our new members (if you haven't already done so)!

## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: TODAY!

Today is Stewardship Sunday, the Sunday that we ask you for your financial pledge and your commitment to serve our Lord through the work of this congregation is next Sunday, October 8. Commitment cards, pledges and a letter from Pastor are either in your box or mailed to your home address. May our gracious Lord guide your decisions.

## VOTERS' MEETING INFORMATION!

About 50 members of Ascension Lutheran Church met for the Quarterly Voter's Meeting on Sunday, September 23. The Ascension Lutheran Foundation provided the funding for the luncheon which was served by the Ladies Guild.

Pastor John reported that Arvin Michel will represent the congregation at the Circuit Forum at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on October 7 as our lay delegate. Arvin has also been nominated to represent the circuit at the Synodical Convention in Tampa, Florida in the summer of 2019. Margo Pasha, the congregation's treasurer, reported that we have received about \$7,000 more than anticipated during the year and have spent \$17,000 less than our budget allows, netting a \$24,000 gain for 2018. Chuck Mielke, our head Trustee reported about the Fellowship Hall Restoration is complete. It cost \$8,700 more than anticipated (\$133,700), so a motion to increase the funding from the original cost of \$125,000 was amended to \$135,000. The Assembly thanked Bob Hea, Jim Riebling, Bob and Kathy Johnson, Larry and Amy Boeding and Chuck Mielke for their dedication on the committee. Norm and Connie Fringer were approved as new chairs of the Columbarium Committee. The Assembly thanked Jim Adams for his tireless work for the last 15 years (or longer) with the Columbarium. Terry Utecht, the congregational President, encouraged greater involvement from the congregation is serving as one of the officers of the church. Terry will not continue as President following this terms conclusion.

Our next Voter's Meeting will be on Sunday, November 18 at noon. This meeting will include elections for Officers, Boards and Committees as well as the approval of the 2019 budget.

## REMODELING COMMITTEE!

A remodeling committee is being formed to consider the renovation of our west wing. The committee will look into current and future needs for the ministries of education, music, youth and staff. Watch for updates. Ed Geisler, committee chairman, [epgeisler@comcast.net](mailto:epgeisler@comcast.net) or 720-854-5032

## STEWARDSHIP

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR: **September 30, 2018**

### Attendance:

Sunday Worship:	8 a.m.:	177	10:30 a.m. :	114	Total:	291
Sunday School:					Total:	116

### 2018 Offerings:

Needed each Week:	\$	12,280
Budgeted amount/Year to Date:	\$	478,920
Weekly Offering:	\$	10,923
Received amount/Year to Date:	\$	497,685



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT ASCENSION

## SUNDAY SCHOOL: PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following kids achieved perfect attendance for Sunday school for **September**: Lexi Anderson, Ernie, George & Walter Auten, Lilly Brinkman, Jacob & Zoe Brown, Piper & Ruby Casey, Ben Dierking, Jake & Matthew Faulk, Josh & Pete Federico, Caleb Gilbert, Esther Langness, Tobin Lawrenz, Grace, Luke & Ruth Redden, Owen Stasny, Cody Urbach, and Ben & Jacob Williams. They'll each receive a gift of their choice. Congratulations!

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

**Adult Bible Class**—Join us in the **Fellowship Hall** this morning at **9:15 a.m.** as Pastor continues the study on the Book of Galatians.

**Young Adult Bible Class**—Join us in the **Music Room** as we continue our study on the Book of Daniel.

**Children's Sunday School**— Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. Grades 4 and below meet in the Community Room downstairs for their opening. Other grades go to their respective classrooms.

**Youth**—Grades 9–12 have a weekly Bible study. Please join us in the youth room at 9:15 a.m.

## CLASSES THROUGH THE WEEK

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—Tuesdays, 9:30–11 a.m. Our current study is on the book "The Real Heaven: What the Bible Actually Says" by Chip Ingram. Contact Mavis Slifka with questions.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY**—This Wednesday the 10 a.m. Bible Study led by Pastor Ginkel will begin a new course. It's titled, "BIBLE INTRODUCTION." Six lessons: 1. What is the Bible? When was it written? 2. Inspiration and Languages. 3. Divisions and Doctrines. 4. Versions and Bible How-To's. 5. Overview of Old Testament Books. 6. Overview of New Testament Books. Please join us in The Fellowship Hall.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

**OCTOBER 10, 2018**

**Menu:** (Menu subject to change!) Macaroni & Cheese Bar, Peas, Grapes, Cookies!

Pre-confirmation and Confirmation Classes, Adult Bible Study Hand Bell & Choir Rehearsals!

## ADULT STUDY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. as Pastor continues a study on the Book of Matthew! We break for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and continue class while we enjoy our meal.

**KOINONIA**—Thursdays (1st and 3rd) at 1:30 p.m. Meets in the afternoon at various homes. Our study is The Day That Changed Forever by *Tim Roehl*. Please join us! For more information, call Joyce Dowdy at 303-794-7614.

## EXTENDED DAY PRESCHOOL

**Extended Day Preschool Program**—Ascension's Extended Day Preschool is a program for children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Contact our Director, Chandra Cornell, at 303-794-4636 x 106. Classes are on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. during the school year. **We are accepting enrollments for the 2018 Fall & 2019 Winter & Spring sessions!** Please enroll soon in this wonderful, God centered Preschool program that will help to prepare your child for school socially & academically! Contact Chandra for availability!

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

"Please join the LuHi Theater Department for our annual Theater Showcase at 7 p.m. on October 12 and 13, at the Pace Center in Parker. Get a glimpse of some crazy audience antics as actors try to navigate their way through what makes things funny while performing Hamlet, a famous tragedy. Join us for an entertaining evening filled with dessert, fellowship, spontaneity and laughs. Tickets are on sale now at <https://luhitheatre.eventbrite.com>."

# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GIVE

## OCTOBER TUNA DRIVE



Social Ministry has set a goal of collecting 1,000 cans of tuna during our Annual October Tuna Drive to benefit Interfaith Community Services. Last year we did not have a tuna drive but the previous year we collected 796 cans!! Place your cans of tuna in the collection bin in the narthex starting on TODAY! Thank you!

## INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES—FORMERLY INTER-FAITH

**NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY (FOR IFCS)! —**Please place your non-perishable food items in the blue bin in the Church Office at any time! (They pick-up once a month!) **If you have questions, please contact the Church Office. (And don't forget the tuna!)**

## SUPPORT OUR MILITARY

**OUR NEXT MILITARY MAILING COLLECTION SUNDAY WILL BE OCTOBER 21!** Please place your donations in the white cabinet near the lower level entrance. Because of your generosity, we have been able to send **over 808** packages to service men and women as of **September 13!**

## LOVE INC. CORNER: TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 303-794-LOVE (5683)

**LOVE INC Orientations:** Our local mission partner, Love INC offers a 1-hour Orientation at their office every 2 weeks. (The 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. & the 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.) This is a great chance to get information on how to partner through volunteering. [The next orientations are scheduled for Wednesday, October 10 at 1 p.m. and Monday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.](#) Email [kris@loveinclittleton.org](mailto:kris@loveinclittleton.org) to sign up.

**"NUTRITION ON A BUDGET" @ IMPACT:** In this 6-week class, you'll have an opportunity to learn the building blocks of nutrition and discuss tips and tricks for navigating nutritious food options, while sticking to a budget. Starting Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. through November 29 (not meeting Thanksgiving). Please contact Love INC to sign up. [impact@loveinclittleton.org](mailto:impact@loveinclittleton.org).

**DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE TOWARDS LIFE-CHANGING COMPASSION?** - Our local resale shop, Renewed Treasure is in need of the following donations: Toys for Christmas (store does NOT sell stuffed animals during flu season); Infant, Children and Teen clothing; a "Smart" TV to run an ongoing slideshow behind their register. Please contact Love INC directly if you have one available. [info@loveinclittleton.org](mailto:info@loveinclittleton.org).

## SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK

**Can you believe the first sheltering on-call week is just NEXT WEEK!?** Which means it is time to start gearing up for the new season. We have received our sheltering calendar for the 2018-2019 year, and this year we are on call Easter Sunday. If you are currently not involved in the ministry please think about giving it a try. Families (with young kids) are welcome to come volunteer, many of our partner churches have full families who participate in evening hosting. We are always in need of Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts and this year I am in need of 2 Team Leads (Monday & Thursday). If you have any interest or questions please let me, Bri Fort, know (call me at 623-680-9510, email me at [bribly@gmail.com](mailto:bribly@gmail.com), or catch me after the late service). **Please see the Bulletin Board for information on the Severe Weather Network Shower!**

## LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

Each year in Colorado, thousands of kids are unable to live with their biological parents because of abuse or neglect. We need families who can provide temporary care until children reunify with their parent as well as families willing to adopt children and teens in foster care if they can't return to their families. An informal Q & A session for foster care will be held on October 10 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the LFS Denver Metro office (363 S. Harlan Street, Suite 105, Denver, 80226). Please register with Anne at [anne.hamilton@lfsrm.org](mailto:anne.hamilton@lfsrm.org) or 303-217-5869. One-on-one meetings can also be arranged to work around your busy schedule.

# SPECIAL MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS!

## ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

YOU are a Member of the Foundation if YOU are a Member of Ascension Lutheran Church!

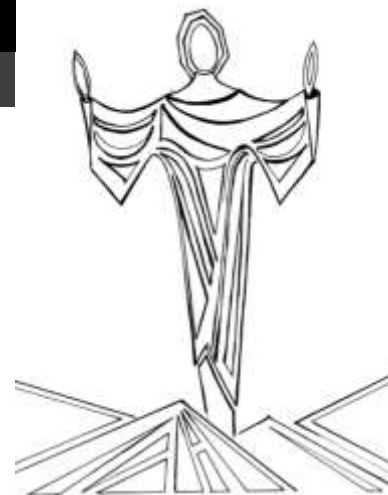
The Ascension Lutheran Church Foundation Board of Directors met on September 13 with 7 members in attendance.

The Board approved a grant request from Chandra Cornell for the purchase of two tablets and cases. Chandra would like to introduce one wireless tablet into each of the two preschool classrooms to help with educational needs as well as parent communications. Young families are used to a more instant type communication. Ascension's Preschool would like to continue to bring families into our program by making them feel comfortable and well-informed, and hopefully introduce them to our congregation as well. The success of the preschool continues to be a positive outreach to both non-members and members of Ascension.

The Board also reviewed and approved the 2019 funding budget in the amount of \$35,150. More than 50% of the budget will go toward activities that directly benefit the Ascension congregation, including the book reimbursement program for college students, matching funds for our youth for their annual missionary trip, and support for the Severe Weather Shelter Network. Funds are also allocated for an African Mission, to be discussed with John Wolf of LCMS at the Board's October meeting, and funds for Resurrection in the City Church, to enable the church to attract and keep a new pastor, since the departure of Pastor Roger Schlechte. Bob and Rima Hea attended a worship service at RITC and reported that the congregation, while small, is very committed to the church's mission and is attracting new members. Hope lives in the city!

Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members for further information.

To support your Foundation with a gift or submit a Grant Request please contact Mike Price at 303-880-0028 or Jim Shelton at 303-794-3504. For a timely response please have your Grant Request in before the end of the month.



## THE FOUNDATION BULLETIN BOARD

In the Narthex, you will find a Foundation Bulletin Board. There are envelopes for special gifts or memorials made to the Foundation. Grant applications and guidelines are available, as well. **PLEASE SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS BY THE END OF EACH MONTH. THANKS.**

## MISSION AND MINISTRY

**Ascension's Mission Partners:** The Rocky Mountain District—LCMS; Lutheran High School; Lutheran Family Services—Rocky Mountains; LeadaChild; Rev. Adam DeGroot; Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM); Mission Experience (Haiti), Lutherans for Life.

**Prayer Ministry**—Doris and Charlotte are the contacts for our prayer chain. Please call or email them with your prayer concerns. Doris Rohde: (303-912-6262 ) or dj424@comcast.net or Charlotte Wilkinson: (303-877-2954) or charwilk25@hotmail.com.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



**Ascension is a Stephen Ministry congregation**—If you are interested in having a caring Stephen Minister support and encourage you through any concern or crisis in your life, call one of our Stephen Leaders:

Dana Thom at 303-263-5203, Steve Shelton at 720-845-9104, Lorraine Winckler at 303-875-9345, or Pastor Larson at 303-794-4636.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact any of the individuals listed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Your Relationship Deserves: Lutheran Marriage Encounter!** Join us on October 19 - 21 at Glen Eyrie Conference Center, Colorado Springs, CO. Apply now at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org)!

Questions? Contact John & Jen Pettinger at [jjpettinger@gmail.com](mailto:jjpettinger@gmail.com) • 720-635-9093. Pre-registration is required - don't miss out!

### 2018 LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE FALL RALLY

LWML Zone Fall Rally: Please join us on Saturday, October 20 at 9 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church (3300 W. Nevada Pl., Denver 80219). The cost for registration is \$5.

"From the Ladies Guild: We will be attending the LWML Zone Rally on October 20 at Redeemer Lutheran in Denver. They are asking for 2 special items: They would like to collect warm coats for the Winter season...any size—children's, ladies', men's coats. We will have a tub set up in the narthex for any coats you may have to share with those less fortunate, and we'd be happy to take them with us. Also, they want used greeting cards to cut cross shapes out of them. They would use the decorative portion on the front only. These crosses are for Bibles in the Prison Ministry. There will be a box (labeled) to collect these items also. Look for these containers in the Narthex. Thanks so much for caring and sharing!"

### LUTHERAN CHORALE

#### PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR A FULL CONCERT SCHEDULE!

Please join us for "The Grace of Our Lord" on October 21 at 3 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran (7691 S. University Blvd, Centennial 80122) and at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Shepherd Lutheran (920 Kipling, Lakewood 80215)

As in the past all of our concerts will be free of charge with a Free will Donation accepted. If you have any questions please view our website at [thelutheranchorage.org](http://thelutheranchorage.org) contact David Peterson at 303-386-4755 or email us at [thelutheranchorage@comcast.net](mailto:thelutheranchorage@comcast.net).

### TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FESTIVAL: OCTOBER 28 FROM 3-5 PM!



Families with children ages 2 years through 5th grade, please join us in Ascension's parking lot on Sunday, October 28, from 3-5 p.m. for the Ascension Fall Festival...and TRUNK OR TREAT! Join us to trick or treat from the trunks of cars, eat some yummy treats, play games and have fun with family and friends! (Youth please arrive at 2 p.m. to set up and stay to help with the games!)

If you would like to decorate the trunk of your car, please talk to Jenna Lawrenz or sign up on the bulletin board!

**After the Festival...**we will be having a party for grades 6-12. The party will include dinner, a costume contest, caramel apples, and games! Bring a friend! Call Christa Kirschner (303-913-7668) with questions!



## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION!

**#Canyoudonate?** The Lutheran High School Auction is fast approaching and we are looking for donations! LuHi is looking for gift cards to restaurants, vacation rentals, gift certificates for services, sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting events, decor and quality merchandise. Please consider a donation to help the ministry of Lutheran High School. Questions or donations? Please contact Kristin Gehrke at 720-979-6179. Thank You!!

Lutheran High School Auction is on Friday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the auction are on sale now at [lhsparker.org/auction](http://lhsparker.org/auction).

### BRIGHT STARS OF BETHLEHEM!!

**How does one bring hope to those who live under harsh and difficult situations?** Lutheran ministry in Bethlehem, Palestine faces this situation. "We can't do anything about the wall, the soldiers, the blockades," they say. "But we can chose to live hopefully and have productive lives." The Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, for many years pastor of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, has developed and shaped ministries around the motto, "Hope is what we do." Bright Stars is the American support arm for these ministries in Bethlehem.

Pastor Raheb will be in Denver for the America Academy of Religion in November of this year, and a number of forums outside the Academy schedule have been arranged to give folks a chance to meet with Mitri and hear him share stories of hope. The schedule is as follows:

**Friday, November 16 at Concordia Lutheran Church, 13371 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood.** 5:30 p.m. happy hour, 6 p.m. dinner and talk by Mitri. The dinner is free, but folks are invited to bring their checkbooks to make a contribution to Bright Stars (a 501c3 agency) for scholarships at Dar al-Kalima University College in Bethlehem. Call Concordia at 303-989-5260 to let them know you are coming;

**Saturday, November 17 at Atonement Lutheran Church, 685 Inca Parkway, Boulder.** 6 p.m. hors d'oeuvres and theology talk;

**Sunday, November 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 7755 Greenstone Trail, Ft. Collins.** Mitri will speak at the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. worship services.

A possible Sunday afternoon or Sunday evening gathering is being explored. Please join us at one of these opportunities, and share them with your friends and lists, and invite them to come!

### LADIES GUILD FAMOUS CRAFT & BAKE SALE: NOVEMBER 18 BETWEEN SERVICES!



We hope you're making all kinds of plans for the Craft and Bake sale in November! We are asking for jars this week. If you have any jars (perhaps left from last year's sale), please bring them to the church kitchen and we will see to it that they are taken to Maureen James. She has been so generous with her donations of all kinds of wonderful canned products. So she would welcome any size jars: quart, pint, and jelly jars would help her out. Thanks from the Ladies Guild. Keep crafting!





## **MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE!**

### **ANGEL TREE ALERT!!!!**

If you missed our annual Angel Tree collection last week, you may send checks or cash to Ascension Lutheran with Angel Tree on the memo line until **October 28**. The inmates and their children thank you. Contact Jude Donovan, 303-972-0873 or [Heyjude264@aol.com](mailto:Heyjude264@aol.com) for more information.

### **LCMS FOUNDATION—A LIFE OF LEGACY**

**Donor advised funds (DAF) allow you to control generosity in several ways.** You determine the deductible year and amount, select recipients, allocate ministry shares and set the timing of each gift. What's more, you can involve your family in your charitable enjoyment as you teach the next generations. To learn more contact Jason Jones, Ascension Gift Planning Counselor at [Jason.Jones@lfnd.org](mailto:Jason.Jones@lfnd.org) or call him directly at 970-988-0305.

### **LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUO!**

Listen to Worldwide KFUO.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUO.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

**This week on KFUO.org**, hear from "He Restores My Soul" authors Deaconess Kristin Wassilak and Heather Smith on The Coffee Hour (10/9 & 10/11 at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue studying the book of Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), and explore a curious theological topic on Cross Defense with Rev. Bryan Wolfmuehler and his guest (10/8 at 2 p.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

### **DENVER SOCIETY OF CREATION: NOVEMBER 1!**

Our Speaker for Thursday, November 1 will be Mrs. Judy Finnessy, President of the Denver Society of Creation. Judy's topic will be, "The Cost of Denying Creation: In the Year 2525, Will Our Children be Christian?" Every day our young people are bombarded by the teaching of evolution. Surveys show what a detrimental effect this has on their faith! When the clear meaning of the creation and the fall in Genesis is undermined either by teaching evolution as fact, or by failing to teach Biblical creation, the effect is clear. As we lose the God of the Bible as our Creator, we also lose Him as our absolute moral authority. The result is the deterioration of our culture, morals and faith! Join the battle to save the faith of our children! In addition to the importance of teaching creation, Judy will give you an update on the recent activities of the Denver Society of Creation and a vision of our future activities and events. You'll also get an update on the status of numerous resolutions passed by LCMS districts on the creation topic, and how you can support activities for the synodical convention next July.

We also have two exciting conferences we'd like you to "save the date" for! On May 3-4, 2019, Dr. Jason Lisle will present a conference on pre-suppositional apologetics. We'll follow that with a conference on creation and education in the LC-MS. Then, on June 2, 2019, we'll have four nationally known Ph. D scientists from four different fields talking about the evidence that our earth is young at our "Age of the Earth" Conference. Mark your calendars for these events! More info to come!

If you'd like to receive our emails or newsletters, you can sign up by going to our website, [www.denversocietyofcreation.org](http://www.denversocietyofcreation.org) or send an email to [info@denversocietyofcreation.org](mailto:info@denversocietyofcreation.org) and request to receive our emails. Also, we've been posting videos of our speakers on the web site, so if you missed a meeting and would like to see the presentation, just go to our website, click on "Past Speakers" and select the video you would like to view.



## FELLOWSHIP AND MORE!

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Mothers of Preschoolers meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year. Our next meeting will be on **October 9!** We are looking forward to another wonderful time together this coming year and would love for any moms of babies (Pre-born and up!) to 5 year olds to join us! God's blessings! Questions? Email Christy Williams at [hhpets@yahoo.com](mailto:hhpets@yahoo.com) or Jenna Lawrenz at [jenna.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:jenna.lindeman@cune.org). We will see you there! A children's program is provided!

### QUILTERS CIRCLE

**Quilters Circle:** Ascension Ladies who gather to quilt on Saturdays from 12–2 p.m. Call Chris Peepgrass at 303-798-4018.

**Dear Older Lutheran Ladies Socials (DOLLS)**—Single ladies who get together monthly for an outing and fellowship. Call Carol Shepherd for more information at 303-552-7485.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS! (GRADES 5-12—UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

### OCTOBER

October 28 @ 2 p.m.—Youth to help set-up for Fall Festival!

October 28 @ 3 p.m.—Youth to help with Fall Festival!

October 28 @ 5 p.m.—Youth Halloween Party!

Contact Christa Kirschner at 303-913-7668 or email [christa.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:christa.lindeman@cune.org) with questions!



## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS! (AGES 18-30 OR THERE-ABOUTS!)

### SEPTEMBER

**TODAY @ 9:15 a.m.** —Please join us in the Music Room for a study on the Book of Daniel.

### OCTOBER

October 11 & 25 @ 7 p.m.—Please join us for the Young Adult Bible Study at Ascension in the Youth Room as we continue our study—The Truth Project

Call Jenna Lawrenz 303-913-3512 or email [jenna.lindeman@cune.org](mailto:jenna.lindeman@cune.org) with questions!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AT ASCENSION

**Next Council Meeting**—Tuesday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. Remember—Meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend!



## EXTENDED CALENDAR

- Stewardship Sunday—TODAY
- Mothers of Preschoolers—October 9
- Church Council—October 9
- Lutherans for Life Meeting—October 10
- Young Adult Bible Study @ Ascension—October 11
- LWML Sunday—October 14
- Severe Weather Shelter Network @ Ascension—October 14-20
- Connections Through Memory Loss—October 18
- LWML South Central Zone Fall Rally @ Redeemer Lutheran—October 20
- Elders Meeting—October 23
- Young Adult Bible Study @ Ascension—October 25
- Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat—October 28
- Youth Halloween Party—October 28

# ASCENSION'S WEEK-AT-A GLANCE!



## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

*The Deadline for Prayers and Announcements in the Bulletin will be WEDNESDAY at Noon unless otherwise noted!*

### **SUNDAY—October 7**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
NEW MEMBER SUNDAY  
FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY  
8 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour/Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion  
4:00 P.M. CIRCUIT FORUM AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS—CENTENNIAL

### **MONDAY—October 8**

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool  
7 p.m. Boy Scouts

### **TUESDAY—October 9**

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
9:30 A.M. MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS: MOPS  
6:30 p.m. Church Council  
7 p.m. Agape Rehearsal

### **WEDNESDAY—October 10**

Deadline for Prayers and Announcements is TODAY at noon!  
9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool  
10 A.M. LUTHERANS FOR LIFE MEETING  
10 A.M. "BIBLE INTRODUCTION- A BIBLE STUDY LED BY PASTOR DON GINKEL  
5 P.M. WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE  
5 p.m. Adult Bible Class  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Live Meal  
6 p.m. Gloria Dei Ringers  
7 p.m. Ascension Chorale

### **THURSDAY—October 11**

9 a.m. Foundation Board Meeting  
7 P.M. YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY @ ASCENSION

### **FRIDAY—October 12**

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Extended Day Preschool



### **SATURDAY—October 13**

12 p.m. Ascension Quilters

### **SUNDAY—October 14**

LWML SUNDAY  
8 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour/Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion  
SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER NETWORK HOSTED BY ASCENSION



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ASCENSION MEMBERS WHEN YOU NEED THE SERVICE NOTED BELOW!**



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## **Sunday Worship at Ascension**

### **WELCOME!**

8 a.m. Traditional (Formal) Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class/Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Praise (Informal) Worship with Holy Communion

#### **STAFF**

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